GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Trafficking of Women and Children
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands of minor children and women are still sent to foreign countries illegally;

(b) if so, the number of children and women freed from touts by the Government during 2015-16;

(c) whether the Government is planning to prevent such trafficking in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) collects police recorded data on crimes and criminals relating to human trafficking. No separate data on children and women freed from touts is maintained by NCRB. However, the information collected by NCRB on human trafficking cases during the years 2015 and 2016 is at Annex.

(c) & (d): 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects and as such registration, investigation and prevention of crime of human trafficking is the responsibility of State Governments. However, the Central Government
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supplements the efforts of the State Governments by issuing advisories from time to time and by providing financial assistance for setting up Anti-Human Trafficking Units at District level in various States. Besides this, training is also provided to State Police Personnel in trafficking. The Government of India has signed Memorandums of Understanding on prevention of Human Trafficking with the Government of Bangladesh and UAE.

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